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Aug 30th 2018

Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

August 28th 2018

Dear FCC

I am writing to you on behalf of the Sonic Company that is working to get faster internet service to our neighborhood. We are currently using service provided by AT&T that is extremely slow and unreliable. It is so slow that we can only watch videos occasionally and there is nearly always a break on our conversations on Skype. We are told that this is because we are at the end of the line. Therefore, we were extremely happy when we got a notice that a local company would be building a fiber optic network. Now we hear that this will be disallowed because AT&T wishes to have a monopoly on providing internet services in this area. And, we do not live in a rural community.

Thank you for considering our wish to have faster, more reliable internet.

Sincerely,

KATHERINE GRABURN